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1. On 20 August Nationalist guerrillas engaged in a running battle with elements of the 3 Independent Battalion, Wenchou Military Sub-District Command, near Paiyen (120-01, 28-06); Chinese Communist troops are continuing to search for Nationalist guerrillas in this area.
2. On the afternoon of 3 September, the Nationalist vessel HUA AN (華安) of the 360 Division, commanded by WANG (王), engaged in battle with six armed Chinese Communist motor junks of the 6 Military Sub-District Command, Chekiang, in the area out of the mouth of Chiao-chiang (椒江) and Paisha (白沙). During the battle, 90 Chinese Communists were killed and one Chinese Communist junk and one machine gun captured.
3. On 6 September Nationalist guerrillas landed at Chungwu (118-54, 24-53) and Ch'ienan (前安), southeast of Hui'an (118-48, 25-03). On the same day they engaged in battle with Chinese Communist sea defense troops<sup>1</sup>. By 8 September they had advanced to the Talochi (118-35, 25-15) area engaging in battle with Chinese Communist troops almost all the way.
4. On 7 September the headquarters of the 2 Battalion, 277 Regiment, 91 Division<sup>2</sup>, 31 Army, at Kuchan (古鎮) assembled its automatic artillery company, entire 4 and 5 infantry companies, and the main forces of the 6 Company, in the Chint'angyu (金塘坑) and Hsisha (西沙) area, southeast of Changp'u (117-35, 24-06)<sup>3</sup>.
5. Between 6 and 8 September frequent radio contacts were made between the 10 Army Group and headquarters of the 31 Army at Changchou (117-42, 24-32), headquarters of the 25 Army at Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54), and headquarters of the 29 Army at T'ungan (118-10, 24-44).
6. On 8 September the headquarters of the 28 Army in the Foochow area ordered the 82 Division at Minch'ing (118-50, 26-12), 83 Division at Fuch'ing (119-25, 24-54), and 84 Division at Lienchiang (119-31, 26-12) to maintain close contact with one another and to increase their vigilance.
7. On 8 September part of the Communist 5 Garrison Regiment arrived in the Lungyen (洪岩) area from Hsienyu (118-41, 25-21) in an attempt to stop

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the advance of Nationalist guerrillas. The first battle took place at 5 a.m. on 8 September in the Ch'iukoshan (秋 橋) area, south of Hungyen; the second battle occurred at 11 p.m. on 8 September in the Talunshan (大 崙 山) area, south of Ch'iukoshan.

25X1X 1. [REDACTED] Comment. These troops are probably elements of the Chinese Communist 25 Army and local militia.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available [REDACTED] the 277 Regiment is subordinated to the 93 Division.

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